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COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany REPORT NO. _____TOPIC Soviet Material Shipments Arriving in the Eberswalde Area

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EVALUATION _____ PLACE OBTAINED _____

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DATE OF CONTENT 1 January 1950DATE OBTAINED _____ DATE PREPARED 10 March 1950

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1. a. Twelve flatcars carrying field kitchens and water tank trailers were unloaded at the Eberswalde (N 53/V 08) main railroad station early on 1 January 1950. Eighteen new two-wheeled field kitchens and six water tank trailers with two-wheeled and four-wheeled chassis were observed.

b. Trucks picked up the material during the day and the following observations were made:

Truck _____ left with two field kitchens and one water tank trailer in the direction of Finow (N 53/V 08).

Truck _____ loaded with two field kitchens and towing a field kitchen and one water trailer passed through Eberswalde and proceeded to an unidentified destination. The driver wore artillery insignia. Two more trucks, each with three field kitchens and one water tank trailer went to a forest camp near Britz (N 53/V 09). Trucks _____ loaded with large cable drums, arrived at the same camp.

c. Passenger cars _____ left the camp.

2. A document was found in the Administration Building of the Ardelt Plant. This document consisted of a draft of a report to the chief of the Commercial

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Section, Gds Capt Lesin, stating that motor vehicle [REDACTED] violated a strict regulation by picking up three people on its way to Potsdam. Some documents were stolen on this occasion.

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Comment :

a. The field kitchens and water tank trailers were picked up by trucks belonging to several component units of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army (Cadre).

b. A Gds Cap Lesin is unknown.

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